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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the subject application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

43.(three times amended) A switch station, which exchanges a packet with a  
predetermined format, comprising:

a switch exchanging the packet;

a control processor controlling operations of this switch station;

an intra-station device, provided within this switch station, performing a

communication operating according to the control information from said control processor; and

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